A Progressive Home Paper that has stood the test.

The Washington Press

THE ALAMEDA COUNTY PRESS

Largest Paid circulation in Washington Township.

VOL. XX. NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL., FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1911 NO 39

CENTERVILLE WINS HONORS

LOCAL BOYS PUT A FEW OVER ON THEIR COMPETITORS, WINNING MOST THE DAYS EVENTS

An event to be remembered by the people of this end of the conuty has been recorded in athletic history. On last Saturday afternoon before a crowd of over a hundred and fifty persons, the track and field meet of the central Alameda Athletic League was won by Centerville with 80 1-3 points; Livermore second with 23, and Hayward third with 20 2-13. Centerville secured first place in all but two events, the 220 low hurdles and the high jump. In only the 220 hurdles did they fail to get a place.

In some of the events good records were made to mark the first C. A. A. league meet. Falk (C) won the hundred yard dash in 10 2-5 seconds, Trimmingham won the 440 in 59 seconds, the relay was run in 1.41, Bettencourt (C) threw the hammer 112 feet 5 inches, the pole vault was won by Falk at a height of 10 feet, Trimmingham won the broad jump at a distance of 19 feet 7 inches.

Falk was the star of the meet, winning the 100 yard dash pole vault and his heat of the 220 yard dash, and running the last lap of the relay. This he did in fast enough time to overcome a handicap of fifteen yards, and beat Sweet, the crack sprinter of Livermore, by five yards at the finish.

Long did the most scoring for Hayward. He got first place in the high jump at 5 feet 4 inches, second in the shot put and third in the hammer throw.

Sweet of Livermore made eleven points, getting first in the low hurdles and second in both pole vault and 440 yard dash.

Trimmingham set up a record of 19 feet 5 inches in the broad jump, which will probably stand for some time, besides winning the 440 yard dash and half mile run.

Pearce ran a game race in the half mile. He set a killing pace the first lap and a half, stayed at the front during the rest of the race until he was barely nosed out at finish by his team-mate Trimmingham. It was due to his pace that Strickler of Livermore was killed off at the first and prevented from getting a place.

The winners of the various events are as follows:

100 yard dash—won by Falk (C), Henry (L) second, George (C) third; time 0.10 2-5.

440 yard dash—won by Trimmingham (C), Sweet (L) second, Bonner (C) third; time 0.59.

120 yard hurdles—first heat won by Hafner (C), time 0.21; second heat won by Orpin (C), time 0.20; third heat won by Jacobus (C), time 0.22. No finals.

Mile run—won by Wilkinson (C), Bonner (C) second, Parsons (H), third; time 5.27.

220 yard dash—first heat won by George (C), second heat won by Falk (C), third heat won by Hafner (C). No finals.

Half mile run—won by Trimmingham (C), Pearce (C) second, Wilkinson (C) third; time 2.22.

220 yard hurdles—first heat won by Spear (H), second heat won by Sweet (L), third heat won by Hafner (C). Final heat won by Sweet (L), Spear (H) second, Hafner (C) disqualified for running around the hurdle; time 0.34.

12 pound hammer throw—won by Bettencourt (C), Alsford (C) second, Long (H) third; distance 112 feet 5 inches.

Pole vault—won by Falk (C), Sweet (L) second, Jacobus (C) Spear (H) and McCollen (H) tied for third; height 10 feet.

High jump—won by Long (H), Concannon (L) second, Pearce (C) third; height 5 feet 4 inches.

12 pound shot put—won by Bettencourt (C), Long (H) second, Horton (L) third.

Broad jump—won by Trimmingham (C), Spear (H) second, Jones (H) third; distance 19 feet 7 inches.

Reimers of Hayward in one of the trial heats of the 120 hurdles, caught his foot on a hurdle and fell. He hurt his right arm and right leg and was unable to take part in the other events in which hewas entered. Spear of Hayward tripped on a low hurdle in the finals but got up and finished the race. He was given second place because Hafner was disqualified. He deserved to have won for when he fell he was well in the lead and was doingthehurdles clean.

BOLD ROBBERY IN TUNNEL AT NILES

Manuel Cabral was held up by two men in the tunnel under the Southern Pacific railroad Tuesday evening and robbed of $220 and a gold watch. Cabral had come in from the city on the eight o'clock train and was on his way home at the time. Cabral noticed a stranger walking just ahead of him as he was passing the postoffice. As they reached the tunnel Cabral turned to go under and the stranger apparently started t go on past the laundry. Before Cabral had passed through the tunnel, he was seized by the stranger while a pal who was lying in wait at the tunnel also rushed upon him. Cabral started to make an outcry but he speedily found a revolver poked into his face while his pockets were searched. Cabral offered resistance but he was srtuck in the face and forced to yield up $220 of his hard earned cash and his gold watch. The robbers then made their escape throug hthe church lot. Cabral hurried back to town and reported the robbery and in a few moments Constable Roderick had men out in every direction trying to apprehend the robbers. Word was also sent to the officials in the surrounding towns.

It has been reported that the men were tracked to the Western Pacific depot where they purchased tickets for Pleasanton. On their arrival they tried to hire a horse and buggy from one of the livery stables but because f their appearance were refused. It is also reported that they stole a rig and made their get-away.

THE NEW ORDINANCE MUST BE ENFORCED

The recent ordinance passed by the board of supervisors regarding the cleaning of the streets and alleys, has been posted throughout our town. The chamber of commerce recognizing the importance of this ordinance, and believing it to be to the best interests of the community to have it carried out, have appointed inspectors to enforce it. We hereby call upon our citizens to pay attention to this notice and clean up their streets and alleys opposite their own property and we hope and believe that after this notice no more severe measure will be needed.

Let all bear in mind that this law will be enforced.

The Southern Pacific have instructed their employees to notify all persons who are dumping anything or tieing cows or horses on their right of way to discontinue the same. All cows or horses found on their property hereafter will be put in the public pound, and the chamber of commerce have been requested to assist the Southern Pacific employees in enforcing this order. By order of Committee.

x

DR. AKED WILL SPEAK IN CENTERVILLE

At a meeting held on Thursday evening, the trustees of the Union High School decided to hold the graduating exercises in Centerville. If it can be so arranged with the speaker, Dr. Aked, the exercises will be held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, on the high school grounds. If Dr. Aked cannot come for that hour, the exercises will be held in the Centerville town hall on Thursday evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. The doors will not be opened until 7:45.

The following is the program.

Invocation, Violin Solo, Mrs. F. A. Dew, Vocal Solo, Miss Anderson, with violin obligatto by Miss Izobel Whipple; Address, Dr. Aked; Presentation of diplomas, Mr. F. T. Hawes; Violin solo, Mrs. Dew.

Local Notes

The Press office acknowledges the receipt of a slide of delicious strawberries from the Niles Strawberry farm of Driscoll Bros. The berries which are the celebrated "Banner" variety, for size and delicacy of flavor, certainly have no equal in this part of the State.

R. F. Driscoll of Driscoll Bros. was in town this week in connection with teh Niles Strawberry farm. Mr. Driscoll is greatly pleased with the success of the farm in Niles and expects to see a rapid increase in the output during the coming year.

Mrs. F. A. Dew spent several days in San Jose last week, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Clarke. While there, Mrs. Dew as the guest of Mrs. Clarke attended the musicale at the Vendome given by Miss Estella Neuhaus, an artist of rare ability, and who was formerly the pianist with the Hungarian orchestra.

Recent guests at the Belvoir.

J. W. Hall, Miss Edith Pelton, Mrs. J. S. Naismith, August Hanaberg, Mrs. A. Hanaberg, W. M. Wheeler and wife, L. M. Wheeler, Roy S. Wheeler, W. L. Wheeler, Oakland, Mrs. S. S. Smith, San Francisco; R. P. Baker, Alameda; C. L. Sherman, Nevada City, D. Selleck, Petaluma; C. J. Ripley, Honolulu; H. H. Tracy and wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Ohio.

Owing to the great demand for its product, the California Material company has found it necessary to put on a night shift to increase its output. This company is rapidly growing to be one of the substantial industries of the town andits regular monthly pay roll adds materially to the financial welfare of the community.

The reading circle met last Mon- The study of Ireland was the work for the day and provedto be most interesting. Mrs. W. B. Kirke gave a splendid paper on the life and works of Charles Dickens. Mrs. F. Hudson read Byron's Eulogy to the Greeks.

Rev. B. L. Brittin, former pastor of the Presbyterian church of Belvidere, Illinois, has received a call to the Fourth Congregational church of Oakland, Rev. Frederick Marr's recent pastorate. Rev. Marr found it necessary to give up his work, owing to ill health. For many years the retired pastor has devoted his energy to upbuilding of the parish and it is with keen sorrow that his people bid him farewell. Rev. Marr was the beloved paster of the people of the church in Nilesfora number of years.

Among those who went down to attend the Commencement at the U. C. on Wednesday were Mrs Chittenden, Mrs. Scoffield, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mayhew, Mrs. J. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, Miss DeCora, Miss Helen Dew.

Miss Winnifred Hunt and Miss Emelita Mayhew are members of the graduating class at the U. C. this year.

Miss Ruth Shinn, who has taken a leave of absence from the U. C. attended the exercises Wednesday, having come down from North Fork last week.

Mrs. Mendell and little daughter, Elizabeth, are guests at the Belvoir.

Many Niles people were guests at the Arbor Day celebration at Anderson last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton of San Jose was a guest at the home of Mrs. H. A. Mayhew, Monday and Tuesday.

Splendid progress is being made on the Mosher bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd and their baby daughter have taken up their residence in their new home.

Mrs. Scoffield visited in Oakland and Berkeley from Friday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Haley of Newark, who is the only representative of the Country Club at the Federation meeting at Long Beach reports a most delightful time.

Mrs. Helen Turnor of Centerville, entertained the Bridge Club at Sycamore Farm on Monday. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

The Ladies Guild held the regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the lecture room of the church and were entertained by Mrs. Cushing and Mrs. Dew. Thirty-six ladies attended and the usual work of the guild was attended to. On Wednesday evening at six o'clock, May 31, the ladies will serve adinner at the church to which all are invited. A charge of twenty five cents will be made for the dinner, whichis to follow the regular meeting of the guild.

Trinity Guild will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. L. E. Shinn celebrated her eighty-fifth anniversary on Saturday, May 13. Luncheon was served on th spacious veranda, and there were pre ent the immediate relatives and a number of intimate friends. It was a happy occasion and one to be remembered with joy by those present. Among the guests present were Miss Ruth Shinn of North Fork,Dr. Emma Merritt, Dr. George Merritt of San Francisco, Miss Estep, Miss Paulsell of Berkeley, and the immediate members of the family.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOES THROUGH ROUTINE

The Niles Chamber of Commerce held one of its enthusiastic meetings last Tuesday evening, the occasion being especially enlivened by a strong delegation of Irvington men who wished to present the advantages of Maple Hall as the most appropriate place for holding the commencement exercises of the Union High School this year. Owing to the fact that Dr. Aked of the First Congregational church of San Francisco is to deliver the commencement address it is feared that the old town hall in Centerville will be inadequate to accommodate the large audience that will gather from all over the township to hear the world renowned speaker. For this reason the Irvington Chamber of Commerce has offered the use of Maple Hall which has the largest seating capacity of any hall in the township. The delegation from Irvington consisted of T. J. Power, J. E. Wamsley, T. D. Witherly, C. A. Cummins, Shelton Sanford, O. N. Hirsch, E. N. Babb, Dr. L. S. Anderson, G. W. Emerson, and K. F. Reynolds.

After listening to the representatives the Niles Chamber went on record as favoring Maple Hall owing to the liklihood of an unusually large audience being present this year.

The question of a garbage dump for Niles occupied much of the time of the meeting without resulting in a definite solution of the question. The Chamber is anxious to secure a suitable dump for the mass of tin cans, wire and other rubbish that can not be burned, but does not favor dumping into the creek bed owing to the trouble that may be caused to the California Material Co. The Chamber decided to urge the various householders to dispose of their collections of cans, etc, the best they can until a proper site can be obtained.

C. Runckel of the committee on transportation reported the plan for asking the Southern Pacific to inaugurate a motor car service between Niles and Redwood City, joining the two main lines of the company the other side of the bay. Centerville and Newark have also adopted a similar petition which will be presented to the railroad company this week by H. M. Toy of the Newark Development company.

The presence of so many tramps in the town was also discussed and it was decided to offer to act with the constable in any effort which will rid the town of the undesirable element. Constable Jos. Roderick, was commended for his action in stopping the proposed prize fight on last Sunday in Alvarado, and was requested to take some vigorous action to stop the use of profanity on the main street of the town which is growing to be a serious nuisance.

x

CLASS DAY OF 1911 AT CENTERVILLE WEDNESDAY

The Class Day exercises of the class of 1911, will be held in the Centerville town hall next Wednesday afternoon commencing at two o'clock. All members of the class are to take a part in these exercises. The program for the day will consist of the following: Address by the Class President, Doris Jacobus; Class Will, Edward Falk, Helen Blacow, Flora McKeown, Mae Borges, Mable Fowler, Mary Keller, Muriel Plummer, Josephine Blacow, Earl Trimingham; Address to the Undergraduates, Edward Falk; Class Song, Harriett Baldwin; Class History, Tracy Crane; Valedictory, Lillian Stivers.

All who are interested are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

x

CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Kate Leggenhager, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Santos, died at her home in San Jose last Saturday morning after an illness of several months. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Catholic church in Centerville with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

E. M. Stevenson, Robt. Anderson and Mrs. Jane Stevenson have purchased an 1800 acre tract of land at Gault of the Whittaker Ray Co.

x

It is hoped that the property owners along Second street will endeavor this year to make the shade trees grow which have been replanted in place of those that died last year. In time, Second street ought to become one of the attractive streets of Niles and a little care this year, ought to give the trees a good start.

POPULAR OPERETTA TO BE REPRODUCED

The people of Niles will be pleased tto hear that the popular operetta "Princess Chrysanthemum", presented some months ago under the direction of Miss Mayberry, is to be given again for the benefit of the Niles Free Library Association, early in June.

The association is endeavoring to raise money to pay the insurance on its building. The rate is a very high one owing to the presence of the garage adjoining and the association finds itslf without funds to meet its insurance having spent what little it had to fit up the room. The present tenant of the building has advanced the cost of placing a new roof on the building which will use up the rent for some time to come. The only expense the association now has is for its insurance but the membership of the association is too small to enable it to carry it at present.

x

IS WORTHY OF COMMENDATION

It is not always that the Press agrees with Constable Roderick, but it certainly feels that he is to be highly commended for stopping a proposed prize fight which was booked to come off between a Jap and a white man at Alvarado last Sunday. Such exhibitions are a disgrace to a community, and Constable Roderick did the right thing in preventing it.

x

MOTOR CAR SERVICE IS GAINING MANY SUPPORTERS

A motor-car service between Niles and Redwood City across Dumbarton bridge by way of Centerville and Newark, has been unanimously indorsed by the Chambers of Commerce of the various towns and our people generally during the past week, and the Southern Pacific has been asked to install such a service. The suggestion was first proposed by H. M. Toy of the Newark Development Co. and has been supported with great enthusiasm by our people who have been advocating such a move for some time. There is no question if such a service is inaugurated it will not only prove very popular with our people but also profitable for the railroad company. It would at once enable the people of the township to avail themselves of the excellent schedule on the main lines of the company on both sides of the bay and would undoubtedly aid materially in increasing the population along the line of the Dumbarton cut off. A petition to the Southern Pacific reported by the trasportation committee of the Niles Chamber of Commerce consisting of C. Runckel, G. F. Sullivan and J. J. Jacobus was unanimously adopted Tuesday evening, a similar petition having been sent by the Centerville and Newark bodies also. The Newark Development Co. is also working hard for the proposition and it is hoped that the railroad company may soon comply with the request.

x

ARBOR DAY AT ANDERSON ACADEMY

Arbor Day celebration, an occasion that is looked forward to yearly, with much pleasure in this section, occurred last Saturday at the Academy in Irvington.

The exercises commenced with the tree planting. A red oak was this year planted by Mr. George Beard, who graduated at Christmas time. Mr. Breed made a short address to the guests and boys and turned over the historic shovel to William Breeden of the class of 1912, who gave a witty reply.

The main address of the day was given by Mr. Hugh Goodfellow of the firm of Goodfellow and EEls of San Francisco. Mr. Goodfellows adjokes, and sound advice to the boys and was a source of enjoyment to all those who were present.

Following the address, lunch was served in the unique and most pleasand manner that is always used at Anderson on Arbor Day, and at two o'clock there was dancing, the final pleasure of the day, closing at four thirty. An unusually large numebr were present from home and about the bay region and the day was considered one of thepleasantest ever enjoyed at Anderson.

x

TRAINLOAD OF BOOSTERS FROM SANTA CRUZ

A trainload of Santa Cruz boosters with two bands will be in Niles Sunday morning and invite the public to come out and meet them.

PRINCIPALS' CLUB MEETS

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER APPOINTED—OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED

A most interesting and instructive meeting of the Principals' Club of Washington Township was held in Niles at the residence of C. Runckel last Monday evening. County Probation Officer Christopher Ruess and Deputy Probation Officer, Robt. Tyson were present. The Club listened to a very instructive talk by Mr. Ruess regarding the changes in the compulsory school laws, the school attendance and the various laws affecting minors. Under the new law the school money for the support of the schools will be based upon the school attendance. In order to meet the requirements of the situation in the country section of the county, the county probation office has detailed one of the deputies, Robert Tyson, to act as school attendance officer and the probation office will hereafter act with the school trustees and principals in dealing with cases of truancy and nonattendance at school of children under fifteen years of age. The various phases of the new law and the best methods of cooperation in carrying out its intent were discussed.

The meeting served to bring out many questions of vital interest affecting the relations of the parents, pupils, teachers, and the probation officers. With the beginning of the next school year, an entirely different condition of affairs will obtain and the meeting held Monday evening will certainly be productive of much good in the future.

Those present at the meeting were Jos. Dias, President, Centerville, T. E. McCarty, Vice Pres., Alvarado, F. M. Vincent, Secty., Niles, F. K. Reynolds, Treas., Irvington, and Principals Lazarus of Warm Springs, A. Rathke of Newark, Runckel of Decoto, Armstrong of Mission San Jose, Bacon of Pleasanton.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at Alvarado on Monday evening, May 29, at the home of T. E. McCarty.

At no time in the history of the township has there been a more active and harmonious organization of the school men of the township. The association is purely a voluntary organization having for its purpose the promotion of the best interests of the schools of the township and it is gratifying to note the splendid interest being shown by the various principals.

x

DALTON ACCUSED OF TAKING A BRIBE

x

Henry P. Dalton has been arrested on a charge of having accepted a bribe from the Spring Valley Water company. It is charged that $5,000 was paid to him Thursday by an official of the Spring Valley Water company.

The arrest has caused a profound sensation in political circles and will undoubtedly lead to other interesting developments. Dalton has always been a popular official with the people in this section.

One of the grim humors of the case is that the Spring Valley Water company should be the virtuous corporation to be held up and that the trap to catch Dalton should be set by the faction that has always enjoyed the friendship of that and other corporations and has always been opposed to Dalton.

x

ROUND THE BAY EXCURSION TO NEWARK

The Newark Development Co. has arranged for the first round the bay excursion across Dumbarton Bridge for next Sunday, May 21. The train will leave Oakland at First and Broadway at nine o'clock a. m. and after stopping a few hours at Newark will return by way of Redwood City to San Francisco, making the complete loop.

Tickets for the round trip will be $1.00. Lunch will be served at Newark. Mr. Toy of the Newark Development Co. expects to have a number of excursion trips this summer.

THE WASHINGTON PRESS

Entered at the postoffice at Niles, Cal., as second-class matter.

Published Every Friday by
CHRIS RUNCKEL, Editor and Proprietor

THIS PAPER is kept on file at THE DAKE ADVERTISING AGENCY, Inc., 427 South Main St., Los Angeles, and 779 Market St. San Francisco, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

Subscribers to the Press failing to receive their papers promptly wil' confer a favor by sending us word.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
IN ADVANCE

One Year	2 00	Six Months	$1.00
Three Months	.50	Single Copies	.05

FRIDAY, - - - May 19, 1911

They are slaves who fear to speak
For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing and abuse,
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think;
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.

CALLS FOR A CHANGE

The Press believes that the Board owes it to the schools of the county that at least one of the members of the county board of education should be engaged in active school work in the schools over which the board has jurisdiction. At present not a member of the board is a teacher in the county schools. The teaching force of the schools governed by the county board is absolutely unrepresented. As most of the schools of the county are now situated in Supervisor Horner's district it would seem that he at least should see that they are represented on the board so far as his recommendation is concerned. Neither the Press nor the Principals' Club has a candidate for the position and would doubtless be satisfied with the appointment of any principal in the district. The present member of the board, Wm. McDonald of Livermore is an estimable gentleman but is no longer engaged in the school work, being a deputy under County Administrator, Mehrman in Oakland. All the other members of the board are from Berkeley or Oakland working under an entirely different administration. It is not only right but it is a mere matter of justice to the schools of the county that the board of supervisors select at least one member from among the grammar school principals who are obliged to meet the conditions set for them by the county board. It is bad enough to have our county schools all supervised and governed by an Oakland board but it is absolutely unjust and indefensible not to give the schools of the county any representation whatever on the board.

It would seem that the exigincies of the political situation ought to be satisfied by having one member of the McDonald family the road overseer at Livermore and the other an appointee under the County Administrator without throwing in the only representation that the country schools have on the County Board of Education. As the editor of the Press is not a candidate for the position and has no friend seeking the position and would offer no objection whatever to Mr. McDonald were he engaged in the schools of the county, he can not be charged with a personal motive. We are advocating only what is just and right.

x

NEW LAW MUCH STRICTER

The new law respecting the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minors is much stricter than the one now in operation and if properly enforced, will preven tmuch of the evil now existing. That the new law will be enforced so far as Alameda County is concerned, we are assured. Deputy Probation Officer, Robert Tyson, has been detailed to look after the enforcement of the law as soon as it goes into effect. In connection with this law, the law relating to truancy and non-attendance at school will cooperate to greatly lessen the evils now existing and ought to bring about a much better condition so far as this township is concerned.

x

A WORD ABOUT THE MANY OLD FENCES

A good work for our Chambers of Commerce throughout the the township is the creation of a sentiment in favor of the removal of fences.

Alameda county is far behind Santa Clara in attractiveness on account of this same condition, fences having been generally removed in our neighboring county, giving a park and home like effect to rural scenes. If residents throughout our township will take the same action, we shall be much improved. Stock is prohibited from running loose on the highways and a poor fence is no protection and forms an eyesore. The Centerville-Niles road is taking the lead in this direction and this driveway is the most attractive of any in this vicinity for this reason.

A READER

x

MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders of the California Pressed Brick Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Niles, Alameda County, California, on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May at 3 o'clock p. m. and will remain closed until Monday the 5th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

BY order of the Board of Directors.

Wm. M. CURTNER,
Secretary.

Dated Niles, May 16th, 1911.
2 t

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOND ELECTION

A bond election will be held throughout the County of Alameda on Tuesday, June 6, 1911, at the various polling places heretofore adopted by the Board of Supervisors, at which time and places there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the County of Alameda a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of the County of Alameda to the amount of Five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000.00) for the following purposes, to-wit:

For the acquisition of grounds in the County of Alameda to be used as a site for a new County Hospital; for the erection and construction thereon of a new County Hospital and for furnishing said new County Hospital.

Said proposition must receive two-thirds (2-3) of all the votes cast at said election, and none but qualified electors of the County of Alameda shall be permitted to vote thereat. The bonds proposed to be issued shall be of the denomination of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) each and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one half (4 1-2) per cent per anum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually. Said bonds will all mature within twenty (20) years from the date thereof, one-twentieth (1-20) of the total number issued maturing each year.

The polls will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of EMELINE TYSON, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executors and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of EMELINE TYSON, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executors and Executrix at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms 51 and 65 Bacon Building, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of EMELINE TYSON, deceased.

WILLIAM H. TYSON, JOHN M. TYSON and BENJAMIN L. TYSON, Executors, and CLARA A. MARTENSTEIN, Executrix, of the Last Will and Testament of EMELINE TYSON deceased.

Dated, Oakland, May 11th, 1911.

NOTICE TO EXTERMINATE RODENTS ETC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all residents of Alameda County that it is their duty, under the law, to exterminate and destroy all rats, mice, gophers and ground squirrels by poisoning, trapping or other appropriate means.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that unless every owner or occupant of any land in Alameda County infested with such rodents proceed immediately with the extermination and destruction of such rodents, the Board of Supervisors will cause their property to be inspected and all such rodents killed and exterminated and the cost thereof charged to the property owner or occupant, as provided by law.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

(Seal) C. F. HORNER,
Dated April 10, 1911. Chairman.
Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 12468, Dept. No. 4.

In the matter of the Estate of Francisco Furtado De Coito, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, made on the 28th day of April, 1911, in the matter of the estate of Francisco Furtado De Coito, also sometimes written and known as Frank Frates, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Francisco Furtado De Coito, also sometimes written and known as Frank Frates, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 25th day of June, 1911, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Francisco Furtado De Coito, also sometimes written and known as Frank Frates, deceased, at the time of his death, which was an undivided one half interest in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of, in, and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Washington Township, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake marked "P" on the West and "F" on the East side, set in the Northerly line of County road running from Alvarado to Niles at a point distant North 70 degrees West 26.854 chains from the point of intersection of said line with the center of Dry Creek and also distant South 71 degrees East 12.625 chains from a post set at the intersection of said line with the Easterly line of lands of John C. Whipple and running thence along said line of said road South 71 degrees East 6.04 chains to a stake set in the line of lands of the heirs of George W. Patterson, deceased marked "P" on the East and "F" on the West side; thence along said latter mentioned line North 19 degrees East 23.65 chains to a stake marked "P" on the East and "F" on the West side; thence along the Southerly line of Dry Creek Ranch of the heirs of George W. Patterson, deceased, South 89 degrees 58 M. West 6.385 chains to a stake marked "P" on the West and "F" on the East side, and thence along the line of lands of the heirs of George W. Patterson, deceased, South 19 degrees West 21.56 chains to the point of beginning, containing 13.65 acres.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in Gold Coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale. The Deeds and abstract at the expense of the purchaser. The purchaser to assume the payment of, and take the property purchased by him subject to all the State and County taxes, and all assessments of whatsoever name or nature, which are now or may become hereafter chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased by him.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office of B. C. Mickle, attorney for said administrator, , at Centerville, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated May 19th, 1911.

MANUEL F. DE COITO,
Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Furtado De Coito, also sometimes written and known as Frank Frates, deceased.

B. C. MICKLE,
Attorney for Administrator.

NILES HOTEL

M. E. CONNORS, Prop.

RATES: $1.00 to $2.00 per day.
Special rates by week or month.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Sample room in connection
Transient baggage cared for

NILES Phone Central

Most Complete Nursery in the World

Send for Price List
THOUROUGHBRED BERKSHIRE PIGS FOR SALE
by
Oxford Masterpiece, No 126045

California Nursery Company

NILES, CAL.

N. M. Decker
Contractor and Builder.
First-Class Work
Estimates and Plans Given Free.
Niles, California

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, Department No. 3.

Action brought in the Superior Count of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

Anna E. Carmer, Plaintiff, vs. Andrew F. Carmer, Defendant.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to Andrew F. Carmer, Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Count of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as the Court may seem proper, special references being made to the Complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 21st day of March in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven.

(SEAL) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
by W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Office of the Assessor of Alameda County.

POLL TAX NOTICE

Oakland, March 6th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1911 is now due, and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST

then it shall be three dollars.

Section 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefore, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Section 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

x

Office of the Assessor of Alameda County.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Oakland, March 6th ,1911.

All persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations, are required to deliver to the Assessor's office at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1911 a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1911

in accordance with Section 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1911, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1911.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

Put your wants—and what yo don't want—in the "classified" ad. column. Its cheap. Try it awhile.

The Model Bakery
Always the Best of
BREAD, PIES and CAKES
Fine Candies Cigars Post Cards
HOT Tamales always HOT
An Excellent Coffee Parlor in connection where lunches are served.
G. O. Darrow, Prop. NILES

P. C. HANSEN & CO.
Incorporated
Dealers in
Lumber Coal Hay Grain and Mill Feed
ALL KINDS OF
Building Materials
CENTERVILLE NILES

Farm Implements
Buy the Best—It Pays
When you're ready to buy new farm implements weigh every fact well. Study the materials, investigate the construction, look well into every detail that makes for strength, durability and economy.
We've stocked our ware-rooms with implements that will bear this kind of an examination. The best makes are represented. You can't go wrong on a plow cultivator, harrow or other implement bought at the Farmers Union.
In addition to farm and garden implements we carry an immense stock of hardware, groceries and provisions, crockery and everything for farm and home except clothes and shoes.
Mail orders carefully filled.
Write for quotations. We can save you money.
Orchardists, Attention
We sell Extract of Tobacco, Sulphur, Lime, Salt, etc. Protect your trees from the ravages of scale and pests.
FARMERS UNION
Santa Clara County's Greatest General Merchandise Store.
SAN JOSE, CAL.
Branch at Campbell.

WM. CATTERLIN
Painter and Paperhanger
WALLPAPER SAMPLES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
NILES - - - CALIF.

L. A. NESLER
Dealer in all kinds of
GRANITE, MARBLE, TERAZZA and MOSIAC WORK
MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, VAULTS, COPINGS,
WALKS, STAIRS, WAINSCOTING, ETC.
Lettering and Repairing of old work done in Cemeteries.
Estimates and Designs furnished. Work erected in or shipped to all parts of the Pacific Coast.
Works: Cor. 10th and Howard Streets, San Francisco
Office and Show Room: NILES, CAL.

WIRING MOTORS
Electric Fixtures
Prompt Service. Best Workmanship
R. W. EMERY
Centerville, Cal.

Always the Best for News
The Press
Always the Best for Ads.

For Men's and Boy's Straw and Crash HATS

in all the latest styles, it would pay you to see our fine line.

For Summer Dress Goods

We are headquarters, as we are showing one of the best and largest assortment for least money that can be had anywhere. Come and see our beautiful lines before purchasing elsewhere. We can please.

New lines of Laces, Embroideries and Insertions.

J. A. CONEY

CENTERVILLE

The store that carries the big stock of everything.

BUY GLOVES FROM

SCOTT

The Harness Man

Who Knows What Leather Is

Main Street, Niles, Cal.

SPRING OPENING

Ready to wear Hats $1.50 to $2.50. Dress Hats $3.50 up. Children's Hats.

MRS. H. J. AMENSKAMP Centerville

Township Realty Co.

Newark Property

Acreage and town lots at Newark. Splendid inducements to those desiring to secure five or ten acre tracts or more.

A BIG BARGAIN

521 Acres of Land

Near Sunol. Plenty of water. Good house and barn, sheds, etc.

$20,000

We also offer this week a new MODERN four room bungalow at Decoto. Just completed. A large back porch screened in, roomy closets, water on the place, modern conveniences. The price is unusually low.

We write insurance.

Inquire at our offices.
DECOTO—Adjoining Postoffice.
NILES—Library building.

T. S. FEREIRA, Manager

Township Realty Co.

EDWARD SALZ, Inc.

For all kinds of

FEED, COAL, LUMBER, VEHICLES

All Kinds of Farming IMPLEMENTS

We Always Sell at Lowest Market Prices

Rolling Barley and Cracking Corn and Beans a Specialty

DECOTO **IRVINGTON**

Centerville

Capt. and Mrs. Hansen returned early in the week from a few weeks visit in Southern California and report a delightful trip. They were particularly pleased with San Diego.

Several of our townspeople attended the Commencement exercises of the U. C. on Wednesday, to see Miss Louise Hansen and other former pupils of the high school get their diplomas. A nephew of Mrs. C. H. Allen's Mr. Hiram Edwards of Morgan Hill was one of the six post graduates to get the degree of doctor of philosophy, one of two in the college of natural sciences.

The Ladies Aid society had a pleasant meeting on Wednesday with Mrs. T. C. Huxley as hostess.

The Guild of St James will hold the next meeting on Wednesday at Mrs. Naismith's.

Mrs. A. T. Ames entertained the Sweet Sixteen 500 Club on Thursday at a very pleasant meeting.

Regular services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sunday school and junior congregation at ten o'clock.

A large canvas sign has been hung across the street at the corner opposite the depot. It bears the inscription in bold letters: "Grand Centerville, July 4, 1911."

Rev. H. N. Bevier made a trip to San Francisco, Monday.

Italian fruit dealers of San Jose have been in Centerville this week and have brought in advance the cherry crops of many orchards.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Huxley.

Quite an enjoyable Pansy Social was given last Friday evening by the Presbyterian church. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and refreshments were served at a later hour.

Born—In Centerville, Monday, May the fifteenth, to the wife of Chris Higelund, a son.

Eugene Stevenson of Alameda spent Wednesday visiting with relatives and attending to matters of business.

The Knights of King Arthur meet on this Friday evening in the Presbyterian church.

Frank Rogers returned to Centerville Sunday after a six months' stay in Newman with his father.

Frank Dusterberry drove to Walnut Creek and back Sunday, a distance of 81 miles in his new E. M. F. Studebaker automobile.

The Centerville baseball team will play the crack Fort McDonald team next Sunday afternoon on the Centerville diamond.

An exciting,interesting and entertaining exhibition of the national pastime was given on the local baseball grounds last Sunday afternoon when the Centerville team were outfielded by the San Mateo team, with a score of 2 to 1. Hansen pitched a remarkable game forCenterville but the home team made 8 errors to the 3 made by their opponents. Nine of the visitors struck hard three times in the air. The large crowd present went home glad that they had attended even though the visitors won. The runs by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
San Mateo - -	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Centerville - -	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries—Centerville, Hansen and Falk; San Mateo, Corcoran and Silva.

CENTRAL CYCLERY

F. S. SECADA, Prop

PIERCE, RAMBLER and CALIFORNIA BICYCLES

Also carry cheap grade wheels. Sundries, bicycles repaired, all ework guaranteed. Clocks, watches, chains, etc.

Edison machines and records

AGENT FOR PIERCE and EXCELSIOR MOTORCYCLES

CENTERVILLE - - CAL.

VALPY

The trotting-bred stallion will make the season at the California Nursery.

Sired by Monterey 2.09 1-4, he by Sidney 2.19, the grandsire of Lou Dillon 1.58 1-2, Dam Silver Queen by Silver Bow 2.16, he by Robt. McGregor 2.17 3-4 the sire of 98 in the 2.30 list.

Valpy is eight years old, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1125 lbs. and is of dark chestnut color. His disposition is of the best. He is sound and is a sure foal getter and is used on the road every day as a driving horse and is hard and in the best condition. Like his sire he is a nice open-gaited trotter, needs no boots and can pull a buggy on the road at a 2.30 clip. Terms $20. to insure.

Centerville Bakery

A HOME INDUSTRY

That Produces the Very Best

Bread, Pies, Cakes, Pastry in the Market

H. W. NURNBERG, Proprietor

G. G. BONTELHO

Successor to J. E. Briscoe

Undertaker and Embalmer

CHAS. H. QUINTON,
Embalmer and Manager
CENTERVILLE
Tel. No. Black 173.

Centerville Realty Co.

Hawes & Francis

Dealers in Real Estate

Solicit the sale of property anywhere in Washington Township or other places.

Centerville, California

Wants, etc.

HAY FOR SALE

We will sell hay at lowest market prices at Decoto, Irvinggton and Warm Springs Landing. EDWARD SALZ, Incorporated.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Stove and kitchen utensils, bedstead, springs and matress. JOHN GAGE.

Newark

John Rinkle left Wednesday afternoon for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he has a position.

C. Mayer formerly an employee of the Jas. Graham Co. has severed his connections with said firm and has gone to San Francisco.

The foundry has been closed down for the last three days.

Harold Wales who had his leg broken last week was taken to the hospital Thursday to have an X-ray examination made.

Mr. J. D. Silva Sr., an old resident of Newark, passed away on Tuesday and was buried Thursday, from the Catholic church in Centerville. He is survived by a widow and six children.

A special excursion from San Francisco will go over the bridge Sunday morning and will be here for two hours on the "Y".

Mrs. A. T. Biddle entertained friends from Oakland last Saturday.

Warm Springs

John Winsor of San Francisco spent the week end with his folks here.

P. Sorensen visited with friends in Sunnyvale on Tuesday.

A number of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Will Sinclair, picnicked at Rosedale Sunday.

The Misses Driscoll and Miss Prouse of San Jose spent Sunday with relatives here recently.

Mrs. A. Zanker and daughter of Livingston visited with their relatives on Wednesday, prior to their departure for Alviso where they will visit with Mrs. W. Zanker.

John Bratchie of Oakland, who formerly resided at Willow Glen, visited with friends on Tuesday.

P. Peterson and Anna Peterson of Castro Valley motored up in their new Buick car and spent Sunday at the Sorensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sorensen, accompanied by Elva Sorensen and Jaunita Mitchell of Berkeley, motored from that place in Mr. Sorensen's handsome touring car, and visited at the Sorensen home.

Mrs. Mae Old of San Francisco spent a few days with relatives the fore part of the week.

Mr. J. Redding has returned from the Garden City hospital greatly improved from a few weeks illness.

F. J. Lazarus was a visitor in Niles on Monday.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT CENTERVILLE

Last week we said that a meeting to be addressed by two of the most prominent clergymen round the bay is to be held in St. James Episcopal Chuhch, Centerville. We are able now to say that the speakers are Rev. Mr. Gresham, Dean of the magnificent cathedral now being erected in San Francisco, and Rev. Dr. Cook.

Dean Gresham was some years in San Jose. No man was ever so respected and so popular there as he was. At his vesper services held on Sunday afternoons at 5 o'clock, the church was always full. Presbyterians, Methodists, and even Quakers went to hear him. And not infrequently people had to be turned away for want of room. Those who do not her Dean Gresham on missions and presented in a broad way, will miss an opportunity they may never have again.

Rev. Dr. Cook has had wide experience in the mission fields. He is a good speaker, and will tell of his own work as a missionary. This will make his address truly realistic.

Of course admission is free. Do not forget the date. Next Tuesday evening at 7:45.

x

CAN YOU BEAT THE PRESS FOR A LIVE WEEKLY?

Ladies and Gents Garments cleaned dyed and repaired

Our work equals the best.
Suits to order cheaper than ready made.
Ask the price Crack-a-Jack brand, guaranteed. A fit or no sale.

H. J. Amenskamp Centerville

For Your Summer Outing

The Feather River Canyon

TRIP TAKES YOU THROUGH A HUNDRED MILES OF MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN SCENERY INTO THE HEART OF THE HIGH SIERRAS

Western Pacific Railway

Summer Excursion Rates

Round trip from Niles to	Friday to Monday	Season good till October 31st.
BELDEN	$7.40	$8.95
KEDDIE	8.40	10.15
HARTWELL	8.65	10.50
QUINCY	9.15	11.10
PORTOLA	9.85	11.95
BECKWITH	9.85	11.95
LOYALTON	9.85	11.95

SEASON ROUND TRIP TO
CAMPBELLS HOT SPRINGS $13.95

Round trip rates—

CALAVERAS BIG TREES and Return	$14.25
YOSEMITE VALLEY and Return	22.05
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK and Return	45.00

A. M. WINSTEAD, Agent, NILES

E. L. LOMAX, Passenger Traffic Manager — G. F. HERR, Assistant General Passenger Agent

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

IN addition to giving absolutely as thorough course in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting and Preparatory coaching, as ANY SCHOOL ANY WHERE,

The Berkeley Business College

offers a valuable ecourse in Business Management (Advertising and Salesmanship,) which is worth entire cost of tuition. Touch typewriting taught by an expert typist, who "knows how" to get the best results in the least possible time.

Berkeley Business College

Shattuck Ave. at Center St. BERKELEY

Z. P. SMITH, PRESIDENT

F. 2262 PHONES B. 4986

——JUST ARRIVED—a Swell Line of

GENTS DRESS HATS

in all the latest styles and shades.

——We have a big stock of Gents Dress Shirts in nobby patterns.

Also a complete line of all kinds of neckties to match any shirt.

——New shoes coming in all the time.

Summit Snow Flour

at Five Dollars per barrel. Buy now!

FREE DELIVERY 6,000 McCall Patterns always in stock.

O. N. HIRSCH & CO., Irvington

The store that never misrepresents.

MODERN INVENTIONS

have broadened the field of usefulness for electricity until today the same power that takes you from your work in the evening, comfortably seated in a luxurious electric train, browns your toast in the morning.

Electricity is no longer a luxury. Perfected lamps and improvements in power production have made electricity both practical and economical.

Alameda county has one of the most modern power plants in the country. Our aim is to give the bay cities the best Electric service possible—and we do it.

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

A. SATTERTHWAITE, agent, Centerville

GEO. L. DONOVAN, agent, Niles

THE IMPORTANCE OF LITTLE THINGS

A two cent stamp is a small thing to look after, compared with the letter itself.

Yet, if omitted, that letter with its all-important contents would be stopped on its mission, and "held for postage".

There are little things to watch when you deal in real estate.

Omitted, serious trouble is invited either now or hereafter.

A little thing may cause a blemish in your title; and a bad title is no little thing. It is a big nuisance.

The two cent stamp is a bigger tax on your letter than the cost of the abstract is on the value of your land.

ALAMEDA COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
426 10th Street,
Established 1876 Oakland, Cal.

Goulart's Grocery CASH

DECOTO

CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES AT CITY PRICES

Dried and Salt Fish of all Kinds.

JOHN M. GOULARTE - - Prop.

Geo. P. Hellwig Victor Lagrave

Hellwig & Lagrave

(Successors to Hellwig Meat Co.)

Wholesale and Retail Butchers

Proprietors
Niles Market, Niles
Alvarado Market, Alvarado
Eden Market, Hayward

We are in the market to pay the highest cash price for fat live stock.

ALVARADO

The fine new line of

STATIONERY

HAS ARRIVED

Come and see it at the

IRVINGTON PHARMACY

STABBING AFFRAY

Rino Marini, an Italian laborer, was given 60 days in the county jail this week for disturbing the peace. Marini stabbed a countryman named Louie with a pocket knife a pocket knife while attending a christening at Henry Borghi's on the Alvarado-Decoto road. Constable Roderick was called in to make the arrest and had a hard time doing it being compelled to use his revolver to frighten Marini into submission. As no one would swear to a complaint against Marini, he was arrested for disturbing the peace and given 60 days by Judge Sandholdt.

Constable Roderick had an interesting time for a while among the bunch of excited Italians and was compelled to club one fellow pretty severely. One of the offenders nicknamed "Jumbo" was allowed to go on condition that he leave the county for six months.

———x———

POPULAR COUPLE WED IN ALVARADC

Miss Jennie McCarty, daughter of T. E. McCarty, principal of Alvarado grammar school, and A. J. Rutherford of the S. P. railroad company, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, May tenth, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Father Ramm of St. Mary's Cathedral officiated.

This wedding was one of the principal events of the season ,as both the young people are very popular in Alvarado society.

The ceremony was performed under a bower of white roses, the couple standing beneath a bell of orange blossoms.

The dress worn by the bride was a very dainty creation of embroidered white net over white satin, while her bridesmaid, Miss Maude McCarty, was attired in a beautiful dress of white lace. The groomsman was Mr. Robert Richmond of Alvarado. The wedding was attended by more than sixty guests, several being from Placerville, the McCarty's former home. Mr. Rutherford's mother and sister of Sacramento were also present.

The gifts received were both after the ceremony, dainty refreshments were served. Before leaving, the bride threw her boquet among her young friends and it was caught by Miss Helen Granger, the youngest guest present.

The happy couple left on the 8:30 train amidst a shower of rice. After a short honeymoon trip in the southern part of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford will return to their pretty little home in Alvarado.

Niles Cafe For French or German dinner, small parties or lodge banquets. Reasonable prices. A. B. HILL, Prop.

Irvington

The Irvington chamber of commerce held its regular meeting Monday evening. The question of street lights was again considered as the electric company reported that to place the lights over the center of the street would necessitate a considerable expenditure of money. The question will probably be decided at the next meeting. The advisability of holding the commencement exercises of the Union High School in Maple Hall was brought before the meeting and the Chamber appointed a committee to interview the high school board in regard to the matter. The main argument in favor of the proposition was that a much larger number of people would be enabled to hear Dr. Aked than if held in the town hall in Centerville.

The Meara Construction company has torn down its sheds at Irvington and has moved its forms to Centerville where the company will prepare the concrete blocks for the new $10,000 Masonic Hall building. Dr. H. W. Emerson who is one of the active promoters of the new hall is also interested in the Meara Construction company.

Robert Irvine who had charge of tythe construction of the Irvington Branch of the Bank of Alameda County, has been awarded the contract for building the new Masonic Hall in Centerville.

H. D. Ford attended the reunion of the former residents of Amador county held last Saturday near Berkeley.

Mrs. J. Lory is visiting her sister at Concord.

Mrs. Mary Mello of Oakland is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Medeiros.

It was reported here last week that G. F. Cokeley formerly of this place was drowned in a stream in Mendocino county.

The building on the old Hugel place occupied by Irvine and Hiduska who are engaged in the chicken business was destroyed by fire this week. The contents of the building which included several incubators were a total loss. The building which belonged to O. N. Hirsch was uninsured also.

The ball game Sunday between the Santa Clara S. A. A. Jr's and the Irvington team resulted in the score of 12 to 11 in favor of Irvington.

Decoto

The dance to be given by the Decoto Social Club this Saturday evening promises to be well attended and all who go are insured a royal good time. The proceeds of the dance will be used to help equip a tennis court on the school grounds and it is hoped the young people will meet with hearty support. Refreshments will be served at the Decoto house.

The offices of Edward Salz have been treated to a coat of paint this week adding much to their attractiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson's sister, Miss Urseline Lemis of San Francisco spent Sunday in Niles Canyon.

The Press reached Decoto a day late last week owing to a mishap in our office. We hope it will not occur again.

A folder setting forth the resources and attractions of Decoto is being prepared by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce and will be ready before long.

W. Hellwig who recently had the misfortune to break his leg is improving rapidly and will soon be around again with his accustomed vigor.

Mr. Peterson who has been conducting the Albert Silva blacksmith shop is now located in the Frank Goulart shop.

A. J. Pearson who has been assistant agent at Decoto for the past year recently passed a successful examination and has gone to Concord to relieve R. A. Nelson, assistant at that place, who is off on a vacation. F. W. Sheffield of Mt. Eden has taken Mr. Pearson's place at Decoto.

Mission San Jose

Mrs. Raphael is ill in the French hospital.

Miss Quinn of Fruitvale spent the week-end with Lucy Rose.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. McCune of the Mission hotel was largely attended and all enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrade of Pleasanton spent Sunday at the Sanac home.

The infant twins of Mrs. Souza died during the week.

The Misses Madeline and Aileen Frank of San Francisco are visiting their grand-parents.

Dr. Nicholas spent several days in San Francisco during the week.

Miss Agnes Hoey, Mr. Brown of Martinez, Miss Genevieve Hoey, and Mr. Eddy of Berkeley motored to town on Sunday and were the guests of the Sunderers.

J. Salazar of San Francisco was in town Sunday.

Mr. Smith has returned to his San Jose home.

Mrs. Sigrist has gone to San Francisco after a lengthy stay here.

Mrs. Minton and daughter are spending the summer months at the Gallegos home.

The Telles entertained relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Alameda has moved into the Enos cottage.

IRVINGTON PHARMACY

C. A. LUTZ, M. D.
Registered Pharmacist

Pure Drugs, Fine Chemicals.
Prescriptions Compounded with care and accuracy.
Cigars, Confectionery,
Toilet Articles,
Window Glass, etc.

GET YOUR SUIT FROM

W. H. JACKSON

Merchant Tailor

Fine Line Spring and Summer Samples
Ladies Tailoring a Specialty
Irvington Cal.

Alvarado

Mrs. J. F. Owen of Placerville spent a few days inAlvarado last week.

Mr. Hoerle has purchased a Buick machine.

Mrs. Leal has gone to Oakland to visit her friend, Mrs. E. W. Stevenson.

Mrs. Hofmeister of Oakland visited Alvarado last week.

At Rebekah Lodge Saturday evening all past Grand officers present were presented with a jewel.

Miss Mae Wolsey of Amador visited her sister, Mrs. Ford a few days last week.

———x———

Put your wants—and what you don't want—in the "classified" ad column. Its cheap. Try it awhile.

Duartes Cash Grocery

Easterday building Front street PHONE BLACK 294

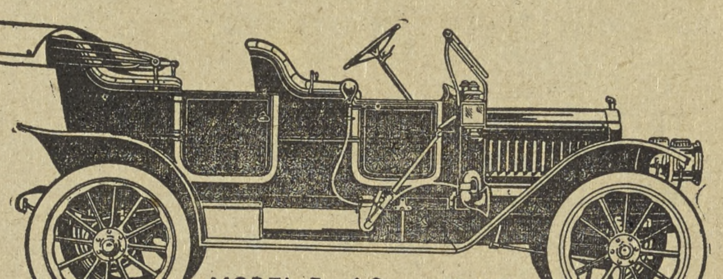
THE LITTLE STORE WITH THE BIG TRADE

There's a Reason

NILES GARAGE

Agency for

THE MAXWELL CAR



MODEL I. 4 CYL. 25 H.P. TOP AND WINDSHIELD EXTRA.

Auto Supplies and Auto Repairing
AUTOS FOR HIRE AUTO DELIVERY
Bicycle Repairing.
I AND SECOND STREET NILES

GET OUR PRICES AND CATALOGS

of Moline Plows and Farm Implements

Empire Plows and Cultivators. Henney Buggies. Freeport Buggies. Mandt Wagons and Trucks. Fish Bros. Wagons. National Manure Spreaders. Mandt Manure Spreaders. Monitor Grain Drills. Jenkins Buck Rakes and Stackers. International Harvester Gasoline Engines and Tractors. McCormict Harvesting Machinery. ✣ ✣ Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Tinware, Agate and Delph ware. ✣ ✣ Rugs, Carpets, Linoleum, Furniture. ✣ Agent for Cyphers Incubators and Brooders, and Oil Burner Brooders. Poultry Fencing. Poultry Remedies, etc. ✣ ✣ Tinning, Plumbing and Well Boring our specialty.

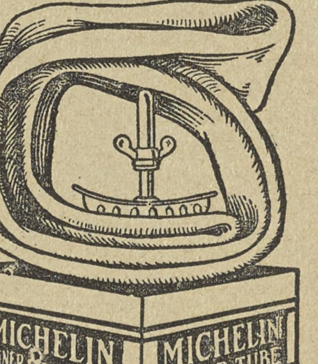
WM. W. HIRSCH - IRVINGTON

GET YOUR EXTRAS HERE FOR McCORMICK MACHINERY

MICHELIN

Inner Tubes

For Michelin and all other Envelopes



The majority of motorists throughout the world are satisfied users of Michelin Inner Tubes.

They are the best judges. Ask them.

Look for this sign STOCK MICHELIN TIRES *on leading garages*

IN STOCK BY

F. ROSE & SONS

NILES

Low Rate Round Trip Tickets East

Baltimore	$107.50	Minneapolis	73.50
Boston	110.50	Montreal	108.50
Chicago	72.50	New Orleans	70.00
Colorado Springs	55.00	New York	108.50
Dallas	60.0	Omaha	60.00
Denver	55.00	Philadelphia	108.50
Houston	60.00	Portland	113.50
Kansas City	60.00	Quebec	116.50
Memphis	70.00	St. Louis	70.00
Atchison	60.00	Washington	107.50

and other Eastern cities.

CERTAIN DATES—MAY JUNE, JULY, AUGUST.

WE CAN PL AN YOUR TRIP.

Tickets honored on all trains. Choice of routes and stopovers.

Southern Pacific

TICKET OFFICES

L. RICHARDSON S. O. HIGLEY
D. F. & P. A. Southern Pacific Co. Agent S. P. Co.
Broadway and 13th Streets, Oakland Niles,